

Selecting A Tree Care Company

City of Rochester Forestry Division 403 East Center Street Rochester, MN 55904 (507) 328-2515

A list of currently licensed tree care companies has been compiled as a reference to assist property owners in selecting a tree care company for the maintenance of trees located on their property. **This list was created as a reference only**. The inclusion of a company on this list does not imply endorsement of the firm by the City of Rochester or the Rochester Park and Recreation Department Forestry Division.

Keep In Mind The Following When Selecting A Tree Care Company:

- 1. Does the company employ certified arborists? The International Society of Arboriculture certifies arborists and this certification usually indicates a high degree of knowledge. Remember that an individual, not a company, is certified and that the retention of certified arborists by a company does not always guarantee competency.
- 2. Does the company belong to professional organizations such as the Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA) or the Minnesota Arborist Association? Membership in professional organizations does not always guarantee quality, but it does indicate a commitment to professionalism.
- 3. Beware of tree care companies that advertise tree topping as a service. Topping is not a good tree maintenance practice and should not be offered as a service by trained tree care professionals.
- 4. Reputable tree care companies usually have more than enough work that they don't need to solicit business door to door. Beware of persons who seek your business this way.
- 5. Request a written summary for the tree work that is going to be performed and understand fully what work is to be completed, how much it will cost and when payment will be due. As a safe measure, avoid paying for a job until it has been completed.

PLEASE REMEMBER!!!

The City of Rochester Forestry Division maintains trees found on the city right of ways, city parks and golf courses and other public facilities. Many of these trees are located along streets between the curb and sidewalk, or what is commonly known as the boulevard. The Forestry Division does not arbitrate or verify ownership of private property trees.

If a street tree is observed to be in need of tree maintenance please call the city forester at 507-328-2515 or email

jryg@rochestermn.gov

If you wish to perform tree maintenance on a tree located on the boulevard adjacent to your property you must first obtain a free permit from the Forestry Division. Permits will not be issued to firms wishing to perform harmful tree care practices such as tree topping.

2010 Licensed Tree Service Firms

May 19, 2010

^{**}Two or more certified arborists on staff & TCIA Certification

Company	Status	Phone	Licensee Liabilit	y Exp Comp. Ins Exp
**Maier Forest & Tree	Active	(507)286-8733	Jay Maier	2-1-2011 2-1-2011
*Hayes Tree LLC	Active	(507)282-5739	Ed Hayes	4-17-2011 / No Employees
*Powell & Clark Tree Service	Active	(507)282-6199	Pat Clark	2-2-2011 2-18-2011
*Twin Oaks Tree Service	Active	(563)419-0230	Sam Shroyer	2-20-2011 / No Employees
* Bret Johnson Tree Service	Active	(507)261-5277	Bret Johnson	6-24-2010 6-24-2010

^{*} Denotes they have an International Society of Arboriculture - certified arborist on staff

*Wabasha Tree Company	Active	(651)565-3870	Dennis Dick 7-22-2010 7-1-2010
*Treehugger Tree Care Inc	c Active	(612) 272-7201	Jason Pruett 1-13-2011 4-21-2010
Company	<u>Status</u>	Phone	Licensee Liability Exp Comp. Ins Exp
Eastside Services	Active	(507)289-1077	Jerry Herman 3-1-2011 3-1-2011
Outdoor Services	Active	(507)282-5841	Karen Kiewatt 4-1-2011 4-1-2011
Hathaway Tree Service	Active	(507)282-4777	Rick Cordie 10-1-2010 10-1-2010
Logan's Tree Service	Active	(507)288-8287	Michael Logan 9-8-2010 / No Employees
Olson Tree Service Inc	Active	(507)754-4499	Corey Olson 6-1-2010 6-14-2010
Spring Green Lawn & Tree	Active	(507)281-1221	Ken Brown 6-22-2010 6-22-2010
Carr's Tree Service	Active	(218)367-3355	Brad Carr 1-1-2011 1-1-2011
Cutting Edge Tree Service	Active	(507)288-1711	Gary Fong 3-1-2011 3-5-2011
K&K Hauling	Active	(507)251-2668	Kevin Staloch 11-9-2010 / No Employees
Wilson Custom Tree	Active	(563)547-4235	Jeff Wilson 2-6-2011 12-25-2010
Jeff's Tree Service	Active	(507)259-4367	Jeff Mulholland 12-13-2010 / No Employees
Roger's Tree Service	Active	(507)280-0453	Roger Engholm 5-6-2011 / 5-6-2011

Andre's Arbor Artistree	Active	(507)202-2211	Andre Sc	hmidt 9-24-2010 10-25-2010
Andstar LLC	Active	(507) 259-6214	Neil Anderson	5/21/11 / No Employees
Hawkeye Services	Active	(507) 208-0311	Eric Harens	8/1/2010 / 8/1/2010
Herring Exterior Design	Active	(612) 396-2305	Kyle Herring	12/5/2010 / 12/5/2010
Arborists of Rochester	Active	(507) 202-8545	Jon Marx	4/12/2010 / 8/24/2010
A1 Outdoor Services	Active	(507) 289-7472	Ronald Dotzenro	od 8/30/2010 / No Employees
Clark Stump Grinding	Active	(507) 288-0154	Russell Clark	4/28/2011 / No Employees
Bosshart Tree	Active	(507) 273-6079	Dan Bosshart	9/5/2010 / No Employees
Landon Tree Service	Active	(507) 292-0222	Jack Landon	5-18-2011 / No Employees

Not Licensed To Do Tree Work In Rochester As of 5-19-2010 (as well as any other not listed above)

Abolt Construction Bravo Timber

Dr. Tree & Landscape Service Hometown Tree Service

Fife's Tree Trimming Heartland Tree Service

Jim's Tree Service Maple Leaf Services Inc

Lane Tree Service Moore Lawn Care

Ripsaw Tree Service

Anthony's Tree Care

Lawnpro Lawn & Tree Service